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Superintendent of the Poor Loses Horse and Wagon in Swolen Stream.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.) FINCASTLE, VA., March 1.—Cornelius Compton (colored) and his daughter were crossing North Fork, about five miles from here, Tuesday, which was considerably swollen. They were washed down and the woman drowned.

Mr. W. P. Linkenhoker, superintendent of the poor, lost a horse and wagon yes-terday while attempting to ford Catawba A petition is being circulated, asking the

county judge to authorize the building of a bridge across Catawba Creek near the

Several new cases of small-pox have developed at Amsterdam.

The recent thaw-out has made the cads in a worse condition than they have been for years. They are almost impas-tible.

BUENA VISTA ADVOCATE,

Virginia Iron Furnaces Change Hands -- Temperance Institute.

reface Institute.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)

LEXINGTON, VA., Feb. 28.—Mr. J. W. Fates, an experienced newspaper man of Alexandria county, Va., has purchased of Mr. H. L. Mallery the Buena Vista Advocate, the weekly newspaper published at Buena Vista, Va.

The Oriskany Ore and Iron Company bave purchased the iron furnaces in Virginia belonging to the Empire Steel and Iron Company, embracing the furnaces at Iron Gate, Goshen and Shenandoah.

The Remington Company are building at the Reckbridge Alum Springs a sixton ice and refrigerator plant, to be completed by June 1st. It will store 5,000 dozen eggs, forty sheep and fifteen beeves, besides butter, milk and cold meats and vegeatbles. Ice for the Alum Springs will be manufactured there.

A temperance institute; held under the auspices of the Lexington Woman's Christian Temperance Union, Mrs. Lawrence Embree president, closed to-night at Trinity Methodist Church. An interesting programme was carried eut, the principal speaker being Mrs. Howard Hoge, president of the State Woman's Christian Temperance Union. The special music by a trained choir was a feature of the meeting. Services were also held this morning and afternoon, at which excellent papers on temperanee work were read. A meeting was to have been held last night by Mrs. Hoge, but the train on which she came to Lexington did not reach here until 9:30 c'clock last night. A good crowd gathered, and the time was spent in songs and a short address by the pastor, Rev. J. H. Light.

Cumberland News.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)
CUMBERLAND, COURTHOUSE, VA., March 1-Owing to the very severe rain, there was no court held here Tucsday, the usual court-day. Rain poured in torrents all day, and the roads are knee-

deep in mud and water and traveling is almost impossible. There was about a dozen people on hand. The last ten days have been unprecedented as to the wind and weather, and the tobacco market has not been quite

Bishop Randolph, who was to have con-firmed classes at All Saints' Church here on the 25th of this month, has postponed his visit until later.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew J. Gray, of "Northfield," will be guests this week of Mrs. Helen Manson, of Kichmond. Mr. and Mrs. Gray were among the for-tunate ones to hear the famous Paderewski at his final concert on Thursday evening in Richmond.

Message From the Emperor. (By Associated Press,)

NEW YORK, March. 1.—Emperor William has made the following reply to the cable message sent him by the American press on the occasion of the banquet given by the New York States Zeitung, in

by the New York States Zeitung, in honor of Prince Henry:
"Berlin, March 1, 1902.
"Mr. Mclville E. Stone, New York:
"Accept my thanks for your welcome message. I highly appreciate the grand and sympathetic reception given to my

brother by the editors of the daily news-papers of the United States.

"(Signed) "WILLIAM I. R."

Mr. Baker's Funeral.

The funeral of Mr. David Baker, Jr. took place from Seventh-Street Chris-tian Church yesterday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. Carey E. Morgan, assisted by Rev. Dr. W. E. Evans, of Monumental. The interment France of Monumental, In

ARE LENIENT WITH YOUTHFULROBBERS

Blackstone is Soon to Have Electric Lights.

VISIT FROM FAUST'S BROTHER

Comes From New York to See Him In Affliction Whom He Had Not Seen for Thirty Years - Blackstone & Large Horse Market,

(Special Dispatch to The Times.) BLACKSTONE, VA., March 1 .- The outhful robbers, Frank and figtoil Parquett, an account of whose depredations n the pestoffice and other business houses here on Sunday last have been previously reported in The Times, have been released under a bond of \$200. Postoffice Inspector Bulla came in from Washington Wednesday, and on account of the youth of the prisoners, decided on the above course For this reason it is doubted now if any further steps will be taken in their case. Most of the things stolen have been recovered.

There is a strong probability that Black-stone will, in the near future, have an electric light and ice plant installed as one of its new enterprises. General Manager C. M. Uber, of the Blackstone Telephone Exchange, which has recently been in operation here, has just returned from a trip to Cincinnati, where he went to look into the question of electric lights. In conversation with your correspondent, Mr. Uber stated that his company would begin at once to solicit subscribers for electric lights, and, as soon as all arrangements could be made, work in the plant would begin.
TELEPHONE EXTENSION.

It is also the intention of the Telephone Exchange to begin at once the extension of its telephone lines out into the country tributary to this place. This is one of the conditions to the exclusive charter granted them by the town, but one which will undoubtedly prove a source of far-ther revenue to the exchange.

There seems no bottom left to the roads in this section since the recent thaw set in, accompanied as it was by the heavy rains. As a result there are many re-

The outlook for building here this spring is very good. Already plans have been made and some of the material gotten in place for several new residences. Among these will be one for Mr. S. L. Bradshaw. prominent and successful merchant,

who was married in Nevember last.

The question of a sufficient number of residences has been quite a problem here for the past several years, it often being the case that not one in the town is va-cant. This is believed to be the case at this time.

THE GRIP PREVAILS. There have been quite a number of cases of grip reported during the past week or ten days, and the doctors have

ocen quite busy.

Mrs. E. F crowe, the wife of the depot agent here. The has been extremely ill for the past two weeks, is reported to be slightly improving. Ifer condition at one time was regarded with apprehension.

The brother of Mr. A. Faust, of Lunenburg county, whose wife was recently murdered at his home there, arrived a few days ago from New York on a visit to his brother. This is the first time they had met for about thirty years, it being about the period since their landing in this country from Germany.

this country from Germany.

The number of horses and mules sold on this market and in this section is astonishing. The shipments here from poirts west, where they are purchased, here deubtless averaged a car load a week since the middle of November. One con-cern here, the Blackstone Horse Ex-change, is supposed to have handled near-ly three hundred during the above period.

ONLY A SUGGESTION,

But It Has Proven of Interest and

Value to Thousands. Common sense would suggest that if

one wishes to become ficshy and plump it can only result from the food we eat and digest, and that food should be albuminous or flesh-forming food, like eggs, beef-steak and cereals; in other words, the kind of food that make flesh are the foods which form the greater part of our daily bills of fare.



But the trouble is that while we eat enough and generally too much, the stom-ach, from abuse and over-work, does not properly digest and assimilate it, which properly digest and assimilate it, which is the reason so many people remain thin and under weight; the digestive organs do not completely digest the flesh-forming beef-stal and eggs and similar whole-

heef-steak and eggs and similar wholesome food.

There are thousands of such who are
really confirmed dyspeptics, although they
may have no particular pain or inconvenience from their stomachs.

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The intermediate celebration of the Hoge-Pryor Literary Society, of Hoge Academy, took place in Monday night, and although a rain was falling the at-tendanc was quite full. The youthful speakers—orators, debaters and declaimers-each acquitted themselves very

The greatest number of people seen upon our streets for a long while were here on Thursday. The previous bad weather had kept them away and they took advantage of the first opportunity to get to town.

Major P. E. Harris, president of the Blackstone Manufacturing Company, has returned to his home here after spending several weeks in Richmond under treatment by an eye specialist.

LOCAL TELEPHONE LINE.

Twenty-Eight Ducks Killed at One Shot. Marriage Anniversary.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.) FREDERICKSBURG, VA., March 1 .-At a meeting of farmers and business men at Lance postoffice, Stafford county, men at Lance postoffice, Stafford county, twenty-five persons subscribed to stock for a telephone line from that point to this city. A joint stock company will be incorporated. Judge R. H. L. Chichester and Commonwealth's Attorncy G. B. Wallace were appointed a committee to a range for the line to enter this city. Another meeting will be held March 7th, Mrs. Kate Waller Barrett, who was elected recording secretary of the Mothers' Congress, in Washington, this week, is a daughter of Mrs. Sallie W. Waller, of Widewater. Stafford county.

is a daughter of Mrs. Sallie W. Waller, of Widewater, Stafford county.
Mr. Wm. M. Harris, of Richmond, and Miss Frankie C. Peck, of Knoxville, Tenn., who were married in Washington this week, are visiting Mr. R. V. Harris, in Spotsylvania county, father of the groom.
Mr. John T. Knight, one of the prominent businessme n of the city, is at Johns Usaking Mrs. Hawkid, in Religious for treat Hopkins Hospital, in Baltimore, for treat-

ment. Mr. John Morris, of Westmoreland county, killed this week 28 black mallard

ducks at one shot,
Mr. J. Wilmore Cox, of this city, has
purchased of Mrs. M. E. Rollins 395 acres of land on the Rappahannock River, in Stafford county, known as the Goodwin

Mrs. White, widow of the late Mayor W. Seymour White, will leave in a short time to reside with her son, Mr. H. L. Stokes, at Fort Smith, Arkansas Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Gill, of Bowling Green, Caroline county, celebrated the twelfth anniversary of their marriage this week. There were many guests. The occasion was an interesting one and fermed the chief social event of the sea-

THOMAS TEMPLETON ACQUITTED

son in that pretty town.

Of Killing Robert Moore on the Plea of Seif Defense.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)
BRISTOL, TENN., March 1.—Thomas
Templeton was acquitted of the charge rempleton was acquitted of the charge of murder in the court at Abingdon, Va., to-day, after having been on trial for one week. Templeton shot Robert Moore, an ex-Confederate veteran, dead from his horse on December 24th, when Moore was in the attitude of renewing a fight in which the two men had indulged. Templeton's plea was self-defense.

The Councilmen Are Victors.

The basket-ball game between the Aldermen and Councilmen held at the Y. BAD FORM OF TETTER. M. C. A. gymnasium Thursday evening was enjoyed by an audience which filled every available space. The game resulted in a victory for the Councilmen a score of 29 points to II. The following were the teams;
U. O. Michaels..r. forward..A. A. Booth.

W. E. Crawford.center. T. A. Harrison. R. E. Michaels...r. back...H. T. Leake. W. E. Duncanson.l. back...V. J. Booth. T. B. McAdans..substitutes..O. B. White. U. O. Michaels. T. B. McAdams and R. B. Forest were the successful goal throwers for the Councilmen. A. A. Booth and H. T. Leake, for the Aldermen.

The game settled a long-disputed point as to which team were the champions.

Transfers of Fronerty.

Richmond: Mattie A. Cosby's trustee to Lottie Lee Cosby, 2) feet on north side Clay Street, northeast corner Monroe

Ann Maria Williams' executors to Alexander Board, 66 feet on south side Cedar Street, Bowling Green, \$345.

END SHORTLY

Talk of Not Sitting the Thirty Days Out.

MUCH WORK FOR THE WEEK

Committee Meetings Galore Are Pixed and Important Matters Are Up-Dog Law Reported-Other Items.

How long the present session of the Legislature will last in an interesting question. Since the adoption of the reso-lution extending the session for thirty days after March 4th a quietus has been days after March 4th a quietus has been put on things generally, and members are no longer rushing matters wildly as they did prior to the passing of the resolution. The "let down" was noticeable on Thursday, the Senate having adopted the resolution on Wednesday. There may be a "spurring up" this week, however, as some of the members are talking of a movement to adjourn as soon as the appropriation and apportionment as the appropriation and apportionment bills are passed. They say they are under no obligations to sit here and consider private bills at a personal cost to them-selves, especially when no hurry is being evinced on the part of the patrons of such measures. There are a number of important matters set for hearing before various committees during the week. The subcommittees from the Committee on Privileges and Elections will further consider the bills relating to the reapportion-ment of the State into legislative and congressional districts, and another subcommittee, named to secure the wishes of members as to their electoral boards, will press their mission vigorously.

The Senate and House Committees on Public Institutions will hold a joint meeting to-morrow night and consider matters relating to the penitentiary and asylums of the State. On Wednesday night there will be a joint meeting of the Finance Committees of the two bodies to consider the appropriation bills, and many representatives of various interests will appear and make their wishes known

and other sections of the State will be here to favor its passage. Mr. Clarke's bill to allow ladies to carry concealed weapons will come up at the same time.

On Wednesday the Privileges and Elections Committee of the House will take up the contested election case of Fulton (Dem.) vs. Hibbits (Rep.), and there will

The House Committee on General Laws met yesterday morning and considered the Mathews dog bill as a special order. Mr. Mathews, of Accomac, the patron, read his bill and explained its provision and then made an able argument in favor

of its passage.

The bill is designed to protect sheep and other animals of value, and imposes a county tax of 50 cents to \$1 upon all canines. It provides for the payment of sheep killed at their assessed value, The bill is an exact copy of the one which has been in force in Accomac for several years, and Mr. Mathews pointed out how well if had onerated account for the well if had onerated account for the country to the country the severated account to the country the country that the country the severated account the country that the country the country the country that the country the country the country that the country the country the country the country that the country the country that the country the country the country that the country the country that the well it had operated among the farmers of his county. He produced statistics to show that all the prosperous sheep-rais-ing States of the West had such laws and that the tax in some instances was as high as \$3 and \$5 per dog.

he did not desire to return to the Legis-He was enlaski and Giles countles.

thusiastic in his support of the bill.

Delegate Settle, of Rappahannock said

in favor of the bill, some of its earnest advocates, besides those mentioned above being Delegates Baker, of Westmoreland and Gravely, of Henry. After a strong speech in favor of the bill by Mr. Lassiter, of Petersburg, the committee voted to report it favorably without a dissenting voice. It is likely that the bill will pass

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The plumbing bill of Hon. S. L. Kelley will be considered by the House Committee on General Laws at 10 o'clock on Tuesday, and delegations from Norfolk

be a number of other important matters considered in committees during the week. Meanwhile the two houses will meet daily and consider the matters now pending and to be reported each day.

Mr. Stearnes, of Newport News, who is a heavy sheep raiser on his farms in the South-west, spoke ably for the bill. He said he could speak with impunity, as lature. He did not speak for the pen-insular counties which he represents, but for the industry of sheep raising in Pu-

he had the law in his county as a special act, and he won on that issue by 800 majority before his people.

Mr. Settle was loudly cheered, and Mr. McPeck (Republican), of Carroll, favor-There is a decided sentiment in the House

the House.

Mr. Frank Watkins, Sergeant-at-Arms of the Constitutional Convention and of the Senate, and the room-mate of Colonel Newhouse, of Culpeper, says when they arose yesterday and were dressing, arose yesterday and were dressing, the Colonel pitched into him with gloves off, charging him with hiding one of his

Eczema is caused by an acid humor in the blood coming in contact with the skin and producing great redness and inflammation; little pustular eruptions form and discharge a thin, sticky fluid, which dries and scales off ; sometimes the skin is hard, dry and fissured. Eczema in any form is a tormenting, stubborn disease, and the itching and burning at times are almost unbearable; the acid burning humor seems to ooze out and set the skin on fire. Salves, washes nor other exter-

Street, \$3,600.

John G. Trevilian and wife to M. P. and R. B. Gordon, 60 feet on south side Main Street, between Lombardy and Plum Street, \$2,100.

Henrico: A. Ashbery to Marietta Rhodes, lot square 11; lot 18, square 3; and lot 3, square 44, plan of Chestnut Hill \$120.

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information."-Spurgeon. suggested to the Colonel possibly he had stockings, and after a long search he put them both on the same foot. "Well, dained if I aint." said the Colonel, "but don't say anything about it, Frank, for I don't want Mrs. Newhouse to know that I am making these kind of mistakes in Richmond."

The House Committee on Roads considered the Caton Separate-Car bill in executive session to-day and then passed

it by indefinitely.

It is understood that when the bill comes up again Mr. Caton will offer a substitute, which will be a material modification of the bill now pending.

From what can be learned there will be a big fight in the Senate Tuesday over the bill offered by Mr. Wickham, allowing ailroads to change the location of their tracks at pleasure. The opposition to the bill is being led by Senator Cogbill, of Chesterfield.

The honor pupils of Sydney School are as follows: Janior R -Iva McLane, Marion Branch, Earle Hall, Pauline Galbraith, Henry Pau

Fifth and Sixth Grammar Grades-Rosalie Stone, Frances Coffee, Grace Crouch, Eddic Graves, Leslie Stone, Flessie Fendrick. Third and Fourth Grammar Grades-

Third and Fourth Grammar Grades—Bessie olton, Jeanie Mason, Irene Savage, Evans Garrett.
First and Second Grammar Grades—Gracie Swann, Mamie Winburne, Joseph Staton, Rennie Robbins.
Seventh and Eighth Primary Grades—Harvey Maupin, Lewis Staton, Lillie West, Josh Kirkland, Melvin Savage Amelia Paulero, Mamie Swann.
Fifth and Sixth Primary Grades—John Robbins, George Dowden, Hune Stith, Winnie Miller, Janie Staton.
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Harvey Armbrecht, Lindon Ford, Bernard Hooker, Curtis Miller, Raymond Redford, Leonard Thurstor, Eugene Will. First and Second Primary Grades— Jennie Brannan. Etnel Brown, Mariha Easley, Minnie Littlepage, Mable Miller, Ruth Palmore, Phebe Perkins, Marie Valentine, Gus Bromm, Henry Pruner, Cary Easley, Sterling Littlepage, Roberdean Holderby, Richard Easley.

Negro Standards of Art.

An article on the Charleston Exposition in Frank Leslie's Popular Monthly for Warch says: The work of Charles A. Lopez, this

"Negro Grou." is an embodiment of three characters of the race—the moral, agricultural and the educational, Originally designed to stand in front of the Negro Building, this group was removed to its present position, owing to the objections raised by the negroes of Charleston, the exact nature of which no one seems to be able to understand. It is said that the "new," or educated, negroes objected to the representation of their race engaged in too menial occupations. An oldthe representation of their race engaged in too menial occupations. An old-time negro was shown the statue and immediately expressed a characteristic opinion. "Ki! who eber see wite nigger? Nobody don' wan' nigger look wite like goses" (ghosts).

The Northeast Corner. (Special Dispatch to The Times.)

GREENBACKVILLE, VA., March 1.7 Cur farmers throughout this section are making big preparations for the planting of their sweet and irish potato crops, despite the contracted bad spell we are having, Mr. W. H. Merill, who has been quite

sick for some time with Tayphold fever is rapidly convalescing.

Dr. W. J. Muson, formerly of Norfolk, but now a resident of this place, paid a

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RICHMOND PASSENGER AND POWER COMPANY.

The attention of the public is respectsuperintendent of the light department of this company in reference to the with-drawal of its electric current from buildlags in which current of a very much higher valtage than that furnished by this company is used for lighting pur-

poses: Major James D. Patton, President Richmond Passenger and Power Company: Dear Sir,-I deem it proper to bring to the attention of the Board of Directors the question of the advisability of this company declining to farnish elec-tric current to buildings in which high voltage electric current for light pur-

poses is being used.

My reasons for suggesting this action are well known to you, and you will recall that for more than a year past I have repeatedly called your attention to the danger, both tto persons and as a fire risk, of high voltage electric currents for lighting purposes within buildings. I am aware that the sug-gested withdrawal will subject this company to considerable loss of revenue, and will entail the severance of business relations from some who for many years have been our patrons, but the time has now arrived, in my opinion, for this com-pany to decline to risk its record for safe electrical distribution by continuing to furnish service to buildings subject, as

I believe, to a very great fire risk.

Very respectfully,
(Signed) E. W. TRAFFORD,

Superintendent Light Department. (Signed)

And also to the resolution adopted by its Board of Directors: Resolved, That the superintendent of the light department be instructed to cancel all contracts with customers using a high voltage current for lighting pura mgn voltage current for lighting purposes within the buildings, but such contracts should be cancelled so as to cause the least inconvenience to customers.

RICHMOND PASSENGER AND POWER CHANGE OF SCHEDULE S, A. L. DAILWAY

CHEAP ONE-DAY SECOND CLASS COLO-NISTS RATE TO THE NORTHWEST AND CALIFORNIA POINTS VIA C. & O. ROUTE

Every day in March and April, the C. O. Railway will sell second-class onc-& O. Railway will self second-class one-way Colonists, tickets at greatly reduced rates to points in Montana, Idaho, Wash-ington, Oregon, British Columbia, Cali-fornia, Utah, Wyoming and some points in Colorado. For these rates and detail information, address JOHN D. POTTS, A G. F. A., C. & O. Railway, Richmond Va.

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P. M. J. MAY,
District Pass. Agt. City Ticket Agt.
Passenger Offices, 1996 E. Main Street, phone 405.



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